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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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Dear Sir

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2007, placing the above application under a restriction requirement, please consider the following remarks. The time for response has now been extended three months.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.